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From: Kevin Tung (kev tung@ix.netcom.com)

Subject: Dictionary Object in the MSMQ message body

Newsgroups: microsoft.public.msmq.programming

Date: 1999/02/27

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From: Ilan Caron (ilanc@microsoft.com)

Message 2 in thread

Subject: Re: Dictionary Object in the MSMQ message body

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From: Kevin Tung (kev tung@ix.netcom.com) Message 3 in thread Subject: Re: Dictionary Object in the MSMQ message body Newsgroups: microsoft public msmq.programming Date: 1999/03/01 View th<u>is article onl</u>

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From: David Goldstein (daveg@comanagecorp.com) Message 4 in thread

Subject: Re: Dictionary Object in the MSMQ message body

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Date: 1999/03/01

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(please forgive this ad)

I am releasing a set of collection components for beta this week that support IPersistStream, are notably faster than VB's, have a richer API and in most cases consume less memory. Included among these are a StringArray, LongArray, ValueArray, Dictionary, and ValueMap.

You will find that the Collection and Dictionary classes do not support persistence.

If you are interested, please send e-mail to: support@idcsoftware.com

and we will sign you up for this week's distribution. Our only fault is the lack of a nice help file... all the documentation is currently in Word.

The DLL is under 200K with no dependencies. Targeted price (to be sold *sometime* this year) will be in the \$79-\$129 range, but *active* beta testers will receive the final release for free.

- Dave Goldstein

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Thanks again !!

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Ilan Caron wrote in message ....
>I'm enclosing parts of a sample implementation of an PersistentDictionary
>object that implements IDictionary and IPersistStream. The IDictionary
>implementation in fact simply reuses the scripting dictionary implementation
>you mention below. Implementing IPersistStream amounts to providing
>definitions for:
>GetClassID, Save, Load, IsDirty, GetSizeMax.
>The enclosed sample basically is the class definition for CMSMQDictionary
>which implemented IDictionary and IPersistStream with a lot of "ATL-like"
>stuff removed (I originally wrote this in a primitive precursor to ATL --
>it'd be great if you want to take it and ATL-ify it).
>The current incarnation only supports dictionaries whose (key, value) pairs
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From: <u>Jim Sensel (sbox@sensel.com)</u>		Message 6 in thread
Subject: Re: Dictionary Object in the M	SMQ message body	The state of the s
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The Wrox Press book, MTS MSMQ with VB and ASP recommends using an ADO recordset. Is there a reason that you're not going that route?

Jim

From: David Goldstein (daveg@comanagecorp.com)	Message 7/in/thread
Subject: Re: Dictionary Object in the MSMQ message b	yboc
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Recordsets are very heavy, from what I hear.

If you are already using a recordset, great! If not, it is far more appropriate to use a well-designed persistent collection.

Of course, according to your performance needs and app behaviors, the cost of using recordsets just because they are the closest thing you have to a "free" persistent collection may be irrelevant...

That's the big reason why I have built persistent collections for resale in the first place!

- Dave

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